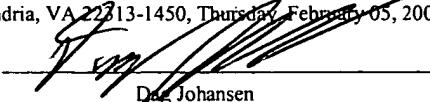




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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Steven Teig, et al.

Serial No.: 10/066,326

Filing Date: 1/31/2002

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PERFORMING EXTRACTION USING
A MODEL TRAINED WITH
BAYESIAN INFERENCE VIA A
MONTE CARLO METHOD

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action dated 8/5/2003. This extension will extend the time the response is due from 11/5/2003 to 12/5/2003.

- A one month extension to 12/5/2003 is requested; the extension fee is \$110.00.
- A two-month extension to 1/5/2004 is requested; the extension fee is \$420.00.
- A three-month extension to 2/5/2004 is requested; the extension fee is \$950.00.

- A *[second/third] month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$*.
- A *[one/two] month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on *.
- The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated *.
- A credit card payment form referencing docket noSPLX.P0110 is attached.
- A check in the amount of \$* is attached.
- Charge \$* to **Deposit Account No.** referencing docket no. **SPLX.P0110**.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 50 1128** referencing docket no. **SPLX.P0110**.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 5, 2004

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